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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., September 7, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

August 31, steamship *Themisto*, from Matanzas, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf; steamship *Barcelona*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. September 4, steamship *Sidra*, from Sagua la Grande, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Pedro Garcia Riera.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *September 6, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: American barkentine *Josephine*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; British steamship *Corinthia*, from Iquique, with nitrate of soda; British steamship *Tolosa*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYON,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., September 6, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended September 6, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 184; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 17; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 197; disinfection of cattle hides, 438; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 571 pieces; disinfection of baggage of passenger twelve days out from Vera Cruz.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.